# **SENATE BILL No. 552**

#### DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-10.1-2-1.

**Synopsis:** Length of school year. Extends the number of student instructional days from 180 days to 196 days by the 2008-2009 school year

Effective: July 1, 2005.

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January 20, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.



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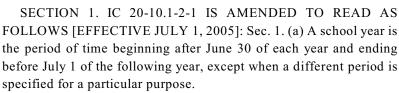
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### SENATE BILL

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:



- (b) A student instructional day in grades 1 through 6 consists of a minimum of five (5) hours of instructional time. A student instructional day in grades 7 through 12 consists of a minimum of six (6) hours of instructional time. For purposes of this section, instructional time is time in which students are participating in an approved course, curriculum, or educationally related activity under the direction of a teacher, including a reasonable amount of passing time between classes. However, instructional time does not include lunch or recess.
- (c) For the 1987-88 school year, each school corporation shall conduct at least one hundred seventy-five (175) student instructional days. For the 1988-89 school year and each school year after that, For the 2005-2006 school year, each school corporation shall conduct at









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1	least one hundred eighty (180) one hundred eighty-five (185) student
2	instructional days, one (1) of which must be an additional day for
3	staff professional development activities. For the 2006-2007 school
4	year, each school corporation shall conduct at least one hundred
5	ninety (190) student instructional days, one (1) of which must be an
6	additional day for staff professional development activities. For the
7	2007-2008 school year, each school corporation shall conduct at
8	least one hundred ninety-five (195) student instructional days, one
9	(1) of which must be an additional day for staff professional
10	development activities. For the 2008-2009 school year and each
11	school year after that, each school corporation shall conduct at
12	least two hundred (200) student instructional days, one (1) of which
13	must be an additional day for staff professional development
14	activities. No later than June 15 of each school year, the superintendent
15	of each school corporation shall certify to the department the number
16	of student instructional days conducted during that school year.
17	(d) If a school corporation fails to conduct the minimum number of
18	student instructional days during a school year as required under
19	subsection (c), the department shall reduce the August tuition support
20	distribution to that school corporation by an amount determined as
21	follows:
22	(1) For the 1987-88 school year, the amount determined under
23	STEP THREE of the following formula:
24	STEP ONE: Divide the amount of the total tuition support
25	allocated to the school corporation for the 1987-88 school year
26	by one hundred seventy-five (175).
27	STEP TWO: Subtract the number of student instructional days
28	that the school corporation conducted from one hundred
29	seventy-five (175).
30	STEP THREE: Multiply the amount determined under STEP
31	ONE by the amount determined under STEP TWO.
32	(2) For the 1988-89 school year and each school year after that,
33	the amount determined under STEP NINE of the following
34	formula:
35	STEP ONE: Determine the remainder of:
36	(A) the amount of the total tuition support allocated to the
37	school corporation for the particular school year; minus
38	(B) that part of the total tuition support allocated to the school
39	corporation for that school year with respect to student
40	instructional days one hundred seventy-six (176) through one
41	hundred eighty (180).









STEP TWO: Subtract the number of student instructional days



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1	that the school corporation conducted from one hundred eighty	
2	(180).	
3	STEP THREE: Determine the lesser of five (5) or the remainder	
4	determined under STEP TWO.	
5	STEP FOUR: Divide the amount subtracted under STEP ONE(B)	
6	by five (5).	
7	STEP FIVE: Multiply the quotient determined under STEP FOUR	
8	by the number determined under STEP THREE.	
9	STEP SIX: Subtract the number determined under STEP THREE	
10	from the remainder determined under STEP TWO.	
11	STEP SEVEN: Divide the remainder determined under STEP	
12	ONE by one hundred seventy-five (175).	
13	STEP EIGHT: Multiply the quotient determined under STEP	
14	SEVEN by the remainder determined under STEP SIX.	
15	STEP NINE: Add the product determined under STEP FIVE to	_
16	the product determined under STEP EIGHT.	
17	(e) The department may grant a waiver of the penalty imposed under	U
18	subsection (d) for a particular number of cancelled student instructional	
19	days if:	
20	(1) the school corporation applies to the department for a waiver	
21	of the penalty imposed under subsection (d) for a specific number	
22	of cancelled student instructional days; and	
23	(2) each of the particular number of student instructional days	
24	requested to be waived under this subsection was cancelled due	
25	to extraordinary circumstances.	
26	(f) The department shall develop guidelines for school corporations	
27	to apply for a waiver under subsection (e).	
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